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**For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING ENDOCRINE DISRUPTORS
AND KIT FOR CARRYING OUT THE SAME**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement is in reply to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003, in the above-identified application, for which response is due on or before November 28, 2003 (November 27, being a Federal Holiday).

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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